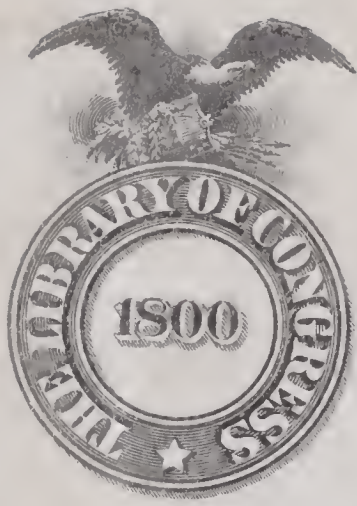






Letters written upon
the publication of a Memoir of
Henry Perrine Baldwin

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Haiku, Maui. May. 31st, '95

P. C. Jones Esq.,

Honolulu.

Dear Friend Jones:-

Your favor of the 27th inst duly to hand, stating that Mr. Robertson would come up to Reciprocity on the "Claudine" leaving Honolulu on the 4th of June.

I do not know as there is any more reason than usual for our being especially guarded here in political matters, but there has been so much said lately about the filibustering attempts to land arms, that I do not like to leave here, therefore I think you had better tell Mr. Robertson to put off the trip a little.

I will try and get away to go up the first part of July.

Yours, Sincerely,

H. P. Baldwin

The "Glenloch" is said to have concealed arms - she is bound for Rahmuni - left P. O. Hayes' & the supposition is that the arms will be landed on Hawaii. I don't like to leave here. All the Glenloch comes in. This is private matter.

Letter of Henry Perreine to
Paris, 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885

Letter of Henry Perrine Baldwin, dated
Haiku, Maui, May 31, 1895

Hacker, Mary M. S. June 1st 1893-

Dear Friend Mrs

Thank you for the
this forward. If she
they are intending
Kathleen or the girl
to think that a part
with any note
by. Robinson
in the Vandine the

The Glendale I wrote you
Kathleen at 11 o'clock
has five arms aboard
to land them in
box I am in elived
I think "arms" false.
I will go to Pacific
if he will come up
4th inst.

Yours Sincerely

H. P. Baldwin

Letter of Henry Hertine Waldman, dated
Havre, June 1, 1892

Letter of Henry Perrine Baldwin, dated
Haiku, Maui, June 1, 1895

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the publication of a Memoir of
Henry Perrine Baldwin

*A life of brave endeavor crowned with
well earned success*

— From letter of Mrs. B. F. DILLINGHAM

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MAUI, MAY 31, 1895 *Frontispiece* ✓

LETTER OF HENRY PERRINE BALDWIN, DATED HAIKU,
MAUI, JUNE 1, 1895 *Frontispiece* ✓

Prefatory Note

Following the publication of the *Memoir of Henry Perrine Baldwin*, so many letters of great interest to Mr. Baldwin's family were sent in acknowledgment of the book that it has been thought best to preserve selections from them in permanent form. Many of these letters, with the increased perspective which time gives, were more deeply appreciative of Mr. Baldwin's achievements and character than those written immediately after his death. During the time, almost three years, which had passed since his death, the writers had come to realize, as perhaps they did not in his lifetime, the value of the man in his activities and his friendships. Hence the interest of the following letters, presenting as they do a different point of view from those published in the *Memoir*. Here one may read how the good that he did lived after him, how with the passage of years his memory continued to be revered.

These letters are of so intimate and personal a nature that their publication is limited to a very few volumes for distribution among the members of the family.

There have been added reproductions of two letters written by Mr. Baldwin, which, though not of any especial significance in themselves, preserve examples of his handwriting.

From Mrs. Emma L. Dillingham

WOODLAWN, April 11, 1915.

DEAR EMILY: It was a delightful surprise to receive the *Memoir* of your dear Henry, prepared by your son Arthur.

I can not tell you how pleased I am to be remembered with a copy, and I took it to bed with me last night, to lose no time in beginning to enjoy it. Mr. Dillingham is reading it this evening and this afternoon, visiting with Walter, a little while, he also read from his copy that we might enjoy it together. Such a wonderful life of brave endeavor, crowned with such richly deserved success, can only be an inspiration to all privileged to know of it. "Their works do follow them." I often think of the very happy restful days I spent with you two years ago. I hope you are well, and that all the dear children and grandchildren are also. With sincerest love, and thanks.

EMMA L. DILLINGHAM.

From B. F. Dillingham

HONOLULU, T.H., April 13, 1915.

MRS. HENRY P. BALDWIN,
Makawao, Maui.

Dear Mrs. Baldwin: Last Saturday morning we were the unexpected recipients of a copy of a memoir of the life of the Honorable H. P. Baldwin, your late inestimable husband.

I have read its contents with exceeding interest, and feel highly honored to have received such a record of a life so wonderful, and so beautiful in sterling Christian character. He will always be remembered as one of the grandest creators and builders of agriculture, trade and commerce in this territory, and he will live in the hearts of the people of Hawaii and wherever he was known, always. . . .

Very sincerely yours,

B. F. DILLINGHAM.

From A. B. Lyons

102 ALGER AVENUE, DETROIT, MICH.

April 11, 1915.

MY DEAR MRS. BALDWIN: I want to thank you very sincerely for your kind thought in sending me a copy of the memorial volume which tells the story of the life of your husband.

You know that we were boys together at Punahou, chums at one time, and companions in many a ramble in the mountains of Oahu and Maui. I call to mind one trip to the top of Mt. "Olympus" which we thought to extend along the ridge back of Manoa with the top of Kenahuanui as a possible objective.

The day was not long enough to carry out so ambitious a program, so we came down the steepest part of the pali at the head of Manoa—compelled once to turn back when we came to a sheer precipice of three hundred feet, and finally glad of the darkness that fell before we reached any habitation since we were practically trouserless.

"Bowlowo," as we called him, was a jolly good fellow, we all thought—something of a musical genius—as a student, having only ordinary ability. How little did we any of us expect that his life career was to be one of distinguished success, of brilliant achievements, of high and worthy ambitions, compelling ample fulfilment. We who have been con-

From A. B. Lyons

tent to travel in lowlier ways feel that the companion who has outdistanced us in life's race deserved well the prizes he won. We esteem it an honor to have been his associate and friend.

We grieve that his years could not have been lengthened, but after all it was a complete life whose story remains an inspiration to us all. Sincerely
your friend, A. B. LYONS.

In a letter to Arthur Baldwin written on April 13, 1915, Mr. Lyons, after mentioning receipt of the Memoir, said:

I am sure that his [Mr. Baldwin's] memory will never cease to be an inspiring force in the lives of his children, as it must be for all who knew him even casually.

We who were Punahou boys with him can not hope to survive him many years, already our numbers are few, but we shall cherish to the end the memory of the precious associations of those days in which were shaped the characters and destinies of such men as Armstrong, Sam Alexander and Baldwin.

From Mrs. Ellen A. Weaver

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 4, 1915.

MY DEAR ARTHUR: I have immensely enjoyed reading the book *Henry Perrine Baldwin*—recalling memories of a visit to the Baldwin homestead in Lahaina and Punahou school-days, with both your father and your mother, under the wise teachings of beloved Edward Beckwith—of singing to your father's accompaniment in First Stone Church, Honolulu—and of the long years of uninterrupted friendship to the end of your father's remarkably successful career and my continued admiring aloha for your mother. I thank you for awakening such happy memories and congratulate you in your success in this beautiful and fitting tribute to your father, not only in the choice and interesting memories, but the character study so valuable as landmarks for his children, and childrens' children to follow, but for the details of the book in paper, prints, and pictures so admirable that it is a pleasure to look into the book.

On page forty-six, in the picture of Sunnyside, in the lanai stands my sister Jennie Armstrong who taught the little family school for a year or more. This sister is with me in Washington. We have together enjoyed living over again Baldwin and Alexander memories, and she sends to you her hearty appreciation of the beautiful book. I heard your

From Mrs. Ellen A. Weaver

grandfather Alexander say, when you were a little chap, "Arthur will be the historian of the family." I rejoice that you have so faithfully fulfilled this prophecy.

Perhaps you know that Father Alexander and Father Armstrong began their friendship in 1828 in the Princeton Theological Seminary, sailed in the old Averick to their mission in Hawaii and together went to their mission to the cannibals in the Marquesan Islands in the South Seas, and were as David and Jonathan till my father was called to the higher life in 1860. I have a well seasoned aloha for you and your household, and wish for each one of you a full inheritance of the best and noblest in your rich and true ancestry. Aloha okou a pau,

ELLEN A. WEAVER.

From C. W. Dickey to
Mrs. Henry Perrine Baldwin

OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, April 19, 1915.

MY DEAR AUNT EM: I was delighted a few days ago to receive a copy of the memorial book of Uncle Henry's life accompanied by your card and Arthur's. The book is not only most beautifully gotten up but the contents are of the most intense interest to us who lived on Maui in those good old days. It takes me back to my happy care-free childhood as nothing else has done for years. What a good time we children had and how little we realized the cares and responsibilities Uncle Henry was carrying. As I look back upon it now, it is a marvel that he was able, in spite of all his worries, to be always cheerful and kind instead of nervous and irritable as most men would have been.

It has been one of the great privileges of my life to have known him as well as I did. His life and that of Uncle Sam have always been my guiding models, although I have not been able to follow them in the smallest degree. . . With much love and best wishes, your loving nephew, C. W. DICKEY.

From C. W. Dickey to Arthur D. Baldwin

OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, April 19, 1915.

DEAR ARTHUR: We were greatly pleased to receive a copy of the beautiful memorial book of your father. I don't know when I have read a book with such absorbing interest, I seemed to live again the good old Maui days of our childhood. How little we realized in those days the mighty struggle that was going on around us.

Your father was truly a wonderful man. His life has always been an inspiration to me and I expect to frequently refer to your book for encouragement in my own struggles. It is a marvel to me that you have been able to give such a complete and true picture of his life in so few pages. It must have taken great self-control on your part to select only the most important and vital incidents and eliminate the rest. Personally I wish you had made the book twice as long.

With best wishes to yourself, Reba, and all the children. Sincerely your cousin, C. W. DICKEY.

From John W. Wadman

HONOLULU, T.H., April 12, 1915.

MR. ARTHUR D. BALDWIN,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Mr. Baldwin: Permit me to thank you most cordially for your kindness in sending me a copy of the beautiful and interesting memorial to your dear father, every word of which I read without a pause last evening upon opening the package. I did not know Mr. Baldwin as well as others who have borne such loving tribute to his memory, but I knew him well enough to have greatly admired him and loved him deeply. He was a missionary to the missionary, with hands always outstretched ready to assist with his gifts and words of encouragement falling from his lips. It was in connection with my difficult work among the Koreans of his plantation that I found him to be such a good, kind friend and a wise counsellor. I shall never forget his address to the two or three hundred Koreans assembled at the dedication of a pretty little church he had assisted them in building at Sprecklesville, an enterprise in which he seemed to take as deep an interest as if it had cost a million instead of a few hundred dollars. And oh—how these Koreans loved Mr. Baldwin and miss him still! I have heard them again and again, in their simple and earnest way, address his glorified spirit in prayer,

From John W. Wadman

with pleading voice. And so he is still with us all, I believe, in a larger and perhaps even in a more real sense than when he was tabernacled in the flesh and above all, "his works do follow" him.

Again I wish to thank you with all my heart for this beautiful memorial volume which I shall always greatly prize. Very sincerely yours,

JOHN W. WADMAN.

From Oliver P. Emerson to Mrs. Henry Perrine Baldwin

852 BROADWAY, EAST PROVIDENCE, R.I.

April 10, 1915.

MY DEAR MRS. BALDWIN: I thank you from my heart for the *Memoir* of your husband Henry. It is the story of a really beautiful life which was most useful, brave and strong, a life whose purpose shines out to the honor of the cause for which our missionary forefathers toiled.

The names of Bingham, Alexander, Armstrong, Baldwin, Judd, Dole, Parker, Lyons, Gulick—fathers and sons—are they not beacon lights in our way? I count it one of the rare privileges of my life to have known them intimately.

Dear memories were awakened by the story your son has told so well.

Mrs. Emerson joins me in kindest remembrances.
Yours affectionately,

OLIVER P. EMERSON.

**From Oliver P. Emerson to
Arthur D. Baldwin**

852 BROADWAY, EAST PROVIDENCE, R.I.

April 15, 1915.

MY DEAR MR. BALDWIN: I thank you for the memoir of your father. It is a fitting tribute to a noble life, one of Hawaii's best men, one whom I regarded as a friend from school days and on to the last. . . Yours sincerely,

OLIVER P. EMERSON.

From N. B. Emerson

HONOLULU, April 30, 1915.

MY DEAR MRS. BALDWIN: I thank you most heartily for your thoughtfulness in sending me a copy of the beautiful book, *A Memoir of Henry Perrine Baldwin*.

I knew Henry Baldwin well and look back with pleasure to the year at Punahou during which we were thrown intimately together, not only as students, but as roommates and occupants at night of the same big four-poster.

He was then, as a boy, the same generous-hearted energetic fellow that he ever was. It gives me pleasure to recall those days. With warm aloha, I remain, ever sincerely yours, N. B. EMERSON.

From J. S. Emerson

802 SPENCER ST., HONOLULU, May 1, 1915.

DEAR MRS. BALDWIN: I was delighted a few days since to get your beautiful present of a memoir of Mr. Baldwin. On taking it up I could not lay it down until I had read it clear through. It is one of the most charming memoirs I have ever had the pleasure of reading. In its literary and artistic execution it leaves nothing to be desired. The noble face and beautiful character of the man whom I knew so well as a classmate at Punahou and whose subsequent career has been such an honor to this country is admirably presented. It also gives me great pleasure to see the faces of other old friends, including your own, in this volume. I shall ever prize it as a token of your friendship and a reminder of the days passed at dear old Punahou where I began to know the worth of him who has so greatly won the love and admiration of all who knew him.

Mrs. Emerson unites with me in thanking you and your son Arthur for this book. With love from us both, sincerely yours,

J. S. EMERSON.

From Justin E. Emerson

DETROIT, MICH., April 25, 1915.

MRS. HENRY P. BALDWIN,

Dear Friend: During the month of March last, I received from your son Arthur, a copy of his admirable *Memoir* of his father, my old-time friend and schoolmate.

I hardly need to say that we were most grateful to you for kind thought of us in having him send it to us, and it brought vividly to mind the incidents of our visits with you in your beautiful home, more than a year ago, a visit, the remembrance of which was and ever will be a well-spring of delightful memories, and reminiscences of our school when we were so intimately associated.

Here and nowadays, boys and girls are not often associated as we were at Punahou, where we learned to know each other's characters and foibles as few do now. To be sure we were all "cousins" and our parents were "brothers and sisters." . . .

. . . It [the *Memoir*] is certainly an exquisite memorial of a father by a son who has written of his father with a keen and loving appreciation and literary skill that is beyond praise.

The work of the publishers too is admirable.

I have read it with the deepest interest, partly because I had not met Henry since the year 1876, a few months after his distressing accident and had

From Justin E. Emerson

not any intimate knowledge of the personal incidents of his subsequent life; but still more because the history of his life pictures clearly the development of his character and the resulting influence that he came to have in the affairs of Hawaii.

I thank you most heartily for having the *Memoir* sent to us, and shall treasure it while life lasts.

Mrs. Emerson wishes to unite with me in a hearty "aloha" to you and also to your sister, when you see her. With love, your "cousin,"

JUSTIN E. EMERSON.

From G. P. Castle

HONOLULU, HAWAII, June 14, 1915.

MRS. HENRY P. BALDWIN,
Makawao, Maui.

Dear Mrs. Baldwin: On my return from the Mainland a few days ago, I found the volume *A Memoir of Henry Perrine Baldwin*, which I infer was forwarded to me from Cleveland by your son Arthur, as his card with yours was in the book. I was much pleased to be thus remembered, as I always have had great respect and friendship for Mr. Baldwin as a man of Christian character and exceptional ability. It was these qualities, with his feelings of kindness and justice, that brought to him the universal respect of all those in Hawaii who knew him.

As I sat lately in the court-room at Boston, the thought came to me that I would like to tell Judge Fox of an incident that occurred last summer when on Maui with my son and daughter, our Japanese chauffeur told us of what a good man Mr. Baldwin had been, of how much the Japanese liked him, and of what a long distance they came to attend his funeral. This was a little testimony that came spontaneously as we passed the old residence at Puunene.

Mrs. Castle joins me in thanking you and your family for the book; with our aloha for all. Sincerely yours,
G. P. CASTLE.

From Mrs. Agnes H. B. Judd

60 WYLLIE STREET, HONOLULU, HAWAII.

April 12, 1915.

DEAR ARTHUR: Really I can not tell you how perfectly delighted I am with your beautiful exquisite gift to me—your blessed father's book. I prize it very much and shall count it among my treasures. . . .

I always valued your dear father's presence in my house. In the happy days gone by, at old Rosenheim, when he visited Hattie Damon, he used to come over regularly, once a week and breakfast with us. His presence seemed to bless our home and hallow it.

My dear husband greatly valued his friendship and all my children loved him. Gratefully, your sincere friend,

AGNES H. B. JUDD.

From Mrs. Samuel M. Damon

MOANALUA VALLEY, HONOLULU, HAWAII.

April 27, 1915.

VERY DEAR ARTHUR: As yet I am not able to write with pen so only a few lines in pencil. The book has come—a splendid credit to yourself—and lovely memorial to your dear father; how glad I am to possess it. Both May and I rejoiced in looking our books through—seeing too the excellent photograph of your precious mother. . . .

With a heart of love to you, dear Arthur, Reba and all yours, and again my loving thanks. Ever fondly
yours,

AUNT HATTIE.

From Mrs. Frank Atwater

HAIKU, MAUI, April 23, 1915.

MY DEAR AUNT EM AND COUSIN ARTHUR: I thank you both most sincerely for the beautiful memorial book of Uncle Henry. I am so glad to have one. The reading of it has been a rare treat, for it is the story of a noble man, beautifully and lovingly told, and calls to mind so many half forgotten things of the past. The only fault I can find is that it is too brief. The whole story of Uncle Henry's life is written so entertainingly that I couldn't help wishing there was lots more of it. It was hard to lay the book down after I started reading it. Such a book is better than a stone monument, because it tells us so much more of the character of the man and helps to make him live again amongst us.

Our mail came before lunchtime. I had started to read a letter, when an exclamation from Mother brought me to my feet and looking over her shoulder, "Why, I believe I had one of those too!" I said, and opened my parcel. Then Mother and I became so absorbed that we forgot the rest of our mail, the war news and all. Otura had to call us three times to lunch before we took notice. I did not take up the book to read again until evening, but all the afternoon the feeling was strong upon me that Uncle Henry had come back, that he was here again on Maui. And indeed he was here in the memory of all who loved him. . . With very much love to all, sincerely,

LILLIE ATWATER.

From Miss Jennie Armstrong

WASHINGTON, D.C., April, 1915.

MY DEAR FRIEND AND PUPIL: Please accept many thanks for the valuable book. . . .

Your father's life was truly wonderful, bearing rich fruit in Hawaii just when it was most needed. To me it is especially interesting as I saw so much of it years ago. Such energy with high aims so well carried out one seldom sees in this world. . . . Sincerely yours,

M. J. ARMSTRONG.

From Mrs. Samuel T. Alexander

PIEDMONT, April 6, 1915.

DEAR ARTHUR AND REBA: Many thanks for your kindness in sending me that beautiful *Memoir* of your Father. It takes me back to days of long ago and I have enjoyed reading it very much. How well I remember the day when your father and Uncle Sam talked over the project of bringing the water around for the benefit of the plantations and made up their minds that the thing was possible and must be done. . . .

With much love to you and yours, and thanking you again for the book. Yours affectionately,

AUNT PATTIE.

From Mrs. Millie B. Hair

HAMAKUOPOKO, MAUI, April 19, 1915.

MY DEAR MR. BALDWIN: By the last mail I received the beautiful book, *A Memoir of Henry Perrine Baldwin*, and wish to express my thanks to you for giving me the privilege of owning the volume which I prize most highly. It is indeed a most fitting memorial of your dear Father and I congratulate you upon your success! I have read it and shall read it again and again, and teach my boy to love the name of Henry Baldwin who was his grandfather's friend and mine. True hearted, great hearted, one of God's noblemen your Father was, and he still lives in all our hearts, and is an inspiration to us, young and old.

I thank you for so kindly remembering me. Yours
sincerely,

MILLIE B. HAIR.

From W. F. Frear

HONOLULU, T.H., May 2, 1915.

MY DEAR ARTHUR: Mrs. Frear and I deeply appreciate being numbered amongst those to receive a copy of the *Memoir* of your father. . . . It will ever be a treasure to members of the family, both those living who knew your father and succeeding generations who will look back with pride to his life and take inspiration from it, and not only to these but to his host of friends who may have the book or have access to it.

It is peculiarly fitting that a memorial of this kind should be prepared to perpetuate the memory of a man like your father, because of the large place and high position he occupied in the life and esteem of the community by reason of his personal worth. He possessed such a rare combination of enterprise, judgment, tact and character, and lived so much for others—in business, in public life and in quiet ways.

With aloha from both of us to Mrs. Baldwin and yourself. Very sincerely, W. F. FREAR.

From Mrs. William Rice

April 24, 1915.

DEAR EM: Mr. Rice and I wish to thank you, and your son Arthur, for the *Memoir* of your husband. . . We assure you that it is highly prized.

We read it with the greatest appreciation, having had the great privilege of knowing and loving him, and realizing that he was truly one of God's noble-men. The thought came to us that any young man would do well to read, study and imitate the life of Henry Baldwin. . .

With our aloha for yourself and Arthur and his wife, whom we had the pleasure of traveling with some years ago. Affectionately, MARY W. RICE.

From Peter C. Jones

HONOLULU, April 14, 1915.

MRS. HENRY P. BALDWIN,
Makawao, Maui.

Dear Mrs. Baldwin: A few days ago I received a fine copy of *A Memoir of Henry Perrine Baldwin*. . . I have read the book with much interest, as I was familiar with many of the incidents related, having known him from his young manhood at Punahou and was well acquainted with him during his later years.

We always sympathized in many things, especially in religious and political affairs, and I have quite a number of his letters on these and other subjects, some of which date many years back. I am glad that you have had this book prepared as I think it will help others to imitate his example in life. Again thanking you for the book, I remain, very truly your friend,

PETER C. JONES.

From William O. Smith

HONOLULU, April 9, 1915.

MR. ARTHUR D. BALDWIN,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Sir: . . . It is still difficult to realize that your father has gone. His work and influence still remain and will continue to be felt. . .

With best aloha to Reba and love to you all in which my wife joins, I remain, yours sincerely,

W. O. SMITH.

From W. A. Baldwin

"LUANA," April 13, 1915.

MR. A. D. BALDWIN,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Arthur: I have just received your *Memoir* of your father for which I am very grateful indeed. I have read it through and I think that you have done a fine piece of work—it is really splendid and you certainly have reason to be congratulated. I shall prize this memoir of Uncle Henry very much, almost sacredly, for as time passes I feel more and more how much I owe to that truly splendid man, not only for his personal kindnesses to me, which amounted to a very great deal and for which I am most grateful, but for the splendid example furnished by his character. He was certainly an uncle to be truly loved and honored, and his good influence will never die. He is quite fittingly styled "The Father of Maui," and Maui would not have been what it is but for him. He was more however than the greatest and best man of Maui—he was the greatest man of the Islands when considered from the standpoint of all around qualities. There is only one man who may contest with him for first place in the hearts and minds of the people and that is Sanford B. Dole.

From W. A. Baldwin

We are spending a month or two at our mountain place, and this dear old house we all value the more for having so often been blessed by the presence of your father and mother, and their "tribe." In removing and setting up the house anew, I tried as far as possible to preserve the old "carvings" on the outer walls. Yours with aloha nui. W. A. BALDWIN.

P.S. There is one thing I note that you do not give your father credit for, and that was for his enterprise in starting the Haiku Fruit and Packing Company in the latter part of 1903. He was also president of the company from its formation until his death. The pineapple business at Haiku, which has grown to large proportions, naturally takes pride in his connection with its establishment, and he took a keen interest in this new venture. Also it shows how enterprising he was almost to the last. W.A.B.

From William F. Pogue

HUELO, MAUI, April 13, 1915.

MRS. H. P. BALDWIN,
Maluhia, Makawao, Maui.

My dear Mrs. Baldwin: Last Saturday's mail brought the book, *A Memoir of Henry Perrine Baldwin*. I thank both you and Arthur so much for it.

I have read it almost thru and it brings back old times in a most vivid manner.

My first intimate relations with Mr. Baldwin were in 1877, a little over a year after the accident. You were away. He was living at Sunnyside, where often Saturday evenings we were invited to hear him, Schneider and Field playing their music together, Mr. Baldwin on the organ, Schneider on the violin and Field on the flute. I well remember how surprised I was to see how beautifully he played on the organ with one hand.

Almost every page brings to my memory incidents either personally known to me or exactly like such incidents.

Thanks again, Mrs. Baldwin, for the book, the memoirs of the best employer, counselor and friend that any man ever had. Yours very truly,

WILLIAM F. POGUE.

From Mrs. Mary Dowsett

CRANMORE, April 30, 1915.

MY DEAR ARTHUR: How can I tell you of the great pleasure your kind thought gave me in receiving yesterday a copy of the life of your dear father! It is a beautiful tribute of affection and esteem and will give so much pleasure to all your family and the many friends who loved and admired your good father. His genial greeting at all times seemed to help and cheer one.

What a fine example he set of what a well spent life can do to help others!

Your work of love in compiling the various incidents of his life, will be well repaid by the feeling that so many of his descendants will know a little of all the good he did, and how universally he was loved and respected by all who knew him.

Please remember me kindly to Reba who I hope is well. My brother and I are fairly well for two old people of seventy-seven and eighty-three!

Again thanking you for the treasured book and with aloha nui, yours sincerely, MARY DOWSETT.

From Miss Elsie Wilcox

LIHUE, April 17, 1915.

MY DEAR MRS. BALDWIN: We all want to thank you and your son Arthur for remembering us with the memorial volume to Mr. Baldwin. It is indeed a beautiful memorial to him, and one we shall always value very highly. It is a beautiful edition, perfect in every sense, and the fact that one of your own sons has written the account of his father's life and character makes it more sympathetic and accurate, as well as truer to Island life and conditions than some of the memorials which have been written previously here in the Islands. It is a real contribution, too, to the literature of the Islands, giving a picture of the early development of the sugar industry and describing the life here in the period between the missionary days and the present—a time which, so far, has not been written of much. We are so glad, too, that the inspiration of Mr. Baldwin's life can be in this way kept for us and for others to come who have never known him.

My uncle is away at the coast, but we have put his copy carefully away for his return, and I know he will appreciate it as perhaps few others can, for he was very fond of your husband. They had much in common in experience, both in industrial and political life in those days of the past.

My mother wishes to be remembered to you, and to add her thanks especially. With all good wishes,
I am sincerely yours, ELSIE WILCOX.

From Frederic W. Hardy

MAKAWAO, May 8, 1915.

MR. ARTHUR D. BALDWIN,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Arthur: I received with much pleasure the excellent biography of your father and greatly appreciate the gift.

In reading the book, having a personal knowledge of almost all the incidents for nearly thirty years and being deeply impressed by the intimate style of their relation by you, I experienced a feeling of weirdness, of "unreality," as if the dead had returned and I had been having a long reminiscent chat with your father.

I felt keenly his death and still feel keenly his loss in Maui affairs. He was easily first citizen of our island, if not of the territory, and his place has not yet been and it is doubtful if it ever will be filled.

He was a many-sided man. Most men excel in and confine themselves to one interest in life. Not so with your father. He was not only deeply interested and prominent in the sugar production, but also in the religious affairs, politics, social, charitable, educational matters—in fact in all that pertained to his fellow men. He was so broad and just in his views and above all so affable and approachable to every one. This affability of his always impressed me as most remarkable in a man of so many varied and engrossing interests and who occupied so commanding a position among men. . . .

Lillie joins me in thanking you for the remembrance. Your friend, FREDERIC W. HARDY.

From F. A. Schaefer

HONOLULU, April 12, 1915.

MY DEAR MR. BALDWIN: . . . Your father has been a personal friend of mine through a great many years and I have learned to highly esteem him through a long past. I am very glad and grateful therefore to possess the *Memoirs* of his life and activities and I can assure you that nothing more appropriate and sympathetic could have been accomplished by you than thus to commemorate the beneficent and noble life of your father who justly holds the affection, the esteem and the admiration of his contemporaries.

With my personal regards to your mother, Mrs. Emily Baldwin, and to yourself, believe me to be,
very sincerely yours,

F. A. SCHAEFER.

From William Ault

ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL, HONOLULU, HAWAII.

April 16, 1915.

DEAR MRS. BALDWIN: I have just received by mail *A Memoir of Henry Perrine Baldwin* and I am so delighted with it that I feel I must write at once to thank you. I do so appreciate being one of those to receive it, as I admired Mr. Baldwin tremendously. Indeed I thought more of him than any other man I ever knew next to my own father. He was indeed God's true gentleman. Again thanking you, believe me, yours very faithfully,

W. AULT.

From William Searby

PUUNENE, MAUI, T.H., April 12, 1915.

MR. ARTHUR D. BALDWIN,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Mr. Baldwin: I was very much gratified last Saturday to receive a copy of the *Memoir* you have written as a tribute to your Father. The restraint you put upon yourself in your portrayal of his life and character is evident to those who were privileged to know him.

It was my good fortune to be at Puunene and to see the results accomplished by Mr. H. P. Baldwin in what was probably his largest undertaking. Success, which often puts the severest strains upon human character, made no change in the motive or manner of his living. It did not even become a distraction to him, but was used simply as an aid to the translation of his desires into human benefits. He had industrial ideals that were years in advance of any one else in the Islands, and men gravitated to him as pieces of iron to a magnet.

I think one of the principal elements that went to make him such a successful organizer was his quite remarkable faculty of instant recognition of the value of services rendered. For he never failed to express appreciation of the earnest effort of an employee in a beneficial way that was a most potent stimulus in that it filled the need of the human mind.

From William Searby

And I never knew him to tie a string to a commendation by saying, "Why couldn't that have been done before?"

It was a great pleasure to know him and an inspiration to work with him, for he was the most unselfish and helpful man it has ever been my good fortune to know.

Thanking you I am yours sincerely,

WILLIAM SEARBY.

From W. O. Aiken

PAIA, MAUI, T.H., June 24, 1915.

ARTHUR D. BALDWIN,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Arthur: . . . Your father was truly a grand and good man, and I can assure you that I have and do miss him and his influence more than I can ever tell you. Maui misses him also and has in these few years suffered much thru the loss of him. A year or so before his death I had a most delightful three days' trip and visit with him, over at Honolulu looking into some land matters. As we passed thru Lahaina, he told me most interesting stories and legends about Lahaina and vicinity, that had come to him from his father, and stories they were that I have never seen nor heard of anywhere else, and that I know do not appear in print. I said to him then that he ought to write all of these tales down so that they might be preserved and he said that perhaps he would, when he retired from active work and had more leisure. But he never did and most of these interesting stories are in all probability lost for all time, and great is the pity of it.

Your father's memory and his influence need no book nor anything else to perpetuate them, for they will be one of the biggest parts of the history of Maui as long as history exists, but it is a pleasure to have this book to refer to to freshen up pleasant memories of the past and as an inspiration in our every day life.

. . . With our very best regards to you and to all yours, I am, sincerely yours, W. O. AIKEN.

From M. O. Guild

HONOLULU, April 13, 1915.

MY DEAR MRS. BALDWIN: By the last mail I received from Arthur the beautiful volume of the *Memoir* of Mr. Baldwin, and I can only ask you to accept my sincere thanks for it. What a splendid lasting memorial it is of Mr. Baldwin's grand and wonderfully interesting life which meant so much to the Islands and to so many people here.

Again thanking you all most sincerely and with kind regards and hoping you are very well, yours sincerely,
M. O. GUILD.

From Doremus Scudder to Mrs. Henry Perrine Baldwin

CENTRAL UNION CHURCH, HONOLULU, HAWAII.

MRS. H. P. BALDWIN:
Maluhia, Maui.

My dear Mrs. Baldwin: Last night I finished reading the life of Mr. Baldwin by your son Arthur and I wish you to know how deeply it impressed me. The book itself is so beautifully made that it is a joy to handle it. Your son has executed his task with rare faithfulness and tact and gives a very just and most happy picture of Mr. Baldwin. It is all so simple and in such good taste that I am sure it would be just what his father would have liked to have had said.

The longer I live in Hawaii, the fuller insight comes into its varied life and the deeper grows the impression of the noble work done by the masterful men who have made the territory what it is. Among these men Mr. Baldwin stands out more clearly marked with the lapse of years. We owe very much more to him than many are disposed to grant and I believe men will realize this more deeply ten years from now.

Hence I rejoice with you in all that his life meant to the community and am glad you have the inspiring memory of what he was always with you. This memorial volume must speak so much to you. I am writing my thanks to your son for his kindness in including me in the circle to whom copies were sent. Perhaps you have also had a hand in this gift. If so please accept my gratitude. Very truly yours,

DOREMUS SCUDDER.

From Doremus Scudder to Arthur D. Baldwin

CENTRAL UNION CHURCH, HONOLULU, MAUI,
April 28, 1915.

MR. ARTHUR D. BALDWIN,
Cleveland, O.

My dear Mr. Baldwin: Please accept my very hearty thanks for your kindness in giving me the privilege of owning a copy of your life of your father. I finished reading it only last night and wish you to know how much I appreciate it. You have given a most faithful and impressive picture of your father's life and work. It can not tell the whole story of what he was to Hawaii because only years can do that as they unfold the influence of his personality upon the community. Suffice it to say that the longer I live here the more vital I find his influence was and is in determining the historic trend here. In his quiet but profound way he laid sure foundations for the development of the future American population of this territory—and that American population is to be not only interracial but peculiarly loyal to our nation. I congratulate you therefore for your task so well done and am very glad you were so good as to include me among those who share this mark of the family friendship. Very truly yours,

DOREMUS SCUDDER.

From R. V. Hogg

SAN FRANCISCO, April 23, 1915.

MY DEAR MRS. BALDWIN: I want to express my appreciation of the beautiful book of memoirs of Mr. Baldwin. It is a worthy tribute to a truly noble man, and I feel it a privilege to have received a copy.

I do not think we ever fully appreciated Mr. Baldwin until he was gone. He was so simple and unassuming, and while I always regard him with the greatest esteem and respect, but now with a larger view of the world and men, and looking back on his completed life, I realize that in him there was a rare combination of sterling principles, tireless energy and warm sympathy seldom combined in one man. He was one of Earth's noblemen, a phrase much used, but in this instance, richly deserved.

This interesting narrative of his life and the pictures of familiar scenes and faces took me back to the days I spent at Haiku and the many kindnesses I received from Mr. Baldwin and from you, which I shall never forget.

Again thanking you, Mrs. Baldwin, for your remembrance and assuring you that this book will be one of our prized possessions and with much aloha and best wishes from Lou and myself, I am, sincerely
yours,

R. V. HOGG.

From Louis von Tempsky

MAKAWAO, May 12, 1915.

MY DEAR ARTHUR: I desire to thank you very much, and to express the appreciation that I feel in being "qualified" as a sufficient friend of your family to receive the book on your father's life. I most assuredly consider it an honor.

I suppose there are others in the Islands who like myself have experienced your father's strong friendship, and large heart; I doubt if there are any who appreciate it more than I do.

Again thanking you Arthur, and with my very best regards to your dear wife. Yours very sincerely,
VON.

From J. N. S. Williams

May 31, 1915.

DEAR MRS. BALDWIN: On my return from the North a few days ago I was most gratified to find on my desk, the *Memoir of Henry Perrine Baldwin*.

It was very kind of you to think of me when distributing this valuable record of a most admirable life, of one who more than any other man has left his mark on this country, and what is better still, has left a shining example of how to live, and how to withstand the temptations of great success.

Again thanking you for your great kindness in thinking of me in this connection, believe me to be,
yours most sincerely,

J. N. S. WILLIAMS.

From Walter F. Dillingham

HONOLULU, T.H., April 14, 1915.

ARTHUR D. BALDWIN, ESQ.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Arthur: The last mail brought me a copy of your book of your father's life and letters which has been so beautifully dedicated by you to your mother. It is a rare tribute of the affection which not only you all have for your father, but to the memory which I cherish of his great ability and well earned reputation for high ideals and the spirit of fair play.

. . . I am reading the book with the greatest of interest and feel that it offers inspiration and courage to anyone who is trying to make life worth while. With best wishes to you, very sincerely,

WALTER F. DILLINGHAM.

From Gerret P. Wilder

HONOLULU, T.H., June 5, 1915.

MY DEAR ARTHUR: I wish to thank you for a copy of your work, on the life of your father.

I have read with keen interest many of its pages. Your father was a great example of good and has surely left his monument in Hawaii.

I shall always think of him, and remember the many kind things he did for me, when I first came to Kahului Maui in 1886.

Wishing you and your family many years of health and happiness, believe me, most sincerely,

GERRET P. WILDER.

From Mrs. Archer J. Smith

WATERBURY, CONNECTICUT, April 5, 1915.

DEAR COUSIN ARTHUR BALDWIN: Mother has loved the beautiful book you sent her of your father's wonderful life. She has poured over it some part of every day—and much of her past has now come up pleasantly and vividly before her. She speaks tenderly of a particular visit in '57 from Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Baldwin. How fine their pictures are! It was most interesting to me to recall what I had forgotten, that one came from Durham and the other from North Branford so near our own summer home. Next summer I shall visit the old cemetery in both places and look for the old family names. You must have had much pleasure and pride in compiling your book—the hard labor is forgotten when it has been made so perfect in every way. It is hard to lay down when once its pages are opened, and mother and mother's family thank you for letting us share in the intimate knowledge of so grand and noble a life as your father's. He made a unique place that can never be filled, not even by splendid sons, but the joy to you all is that he still lives in the wonderful activities his splendid spirit carried on for so many years, and his presence must seem still very near to many who loved him and were blessed by him. Mother would be so glad to write if she were able to write letters. She is quite comfortable, but if our real

From Mrs. Archer J. Smith

spring comes and she can be out more she will be at her text again. When you and Mrs. Baldwin come on to visit the school your little daughters are sometime coming to, you will surely let us take you there and spend at least a night with us. It would make us very happy indeed. . . .

Very sincerely yours,
SUSAN SMITH.

From Mrs. Robert W. Andrews

May 8, 1915.

MY DEAR MRS. BALDWIN: Mr. Andrews and I wish to thank you for the precious book. We have already begun to read it, and it recalls to each of us many happy incidents in the life of one who had the rare faculty of being, to all whom he met, a personal friend, and of winning for himself, their lasting friendship.

We will read the book, and probably re-read it, and let our friends enjoy it, and then put it into the Missionary Library where it may be safely kept for generations, in memory of his noble life. Again thanking you for remembering us, I am, very sincerely your friend,

MRS. ROBERT W. ANDREWS.

From Mrs. R. W. Andrews

583 SOUTH KING STREET, HONOLULU,

August 9, 1915.

MRS. HENRY P. BALDWIN,
Makawao, Maui.

Dear Mrs. Baldwin: The Cousins' Society, through its secretary, thanks you for the valuable gift of the *Memoir of Henry Perrine Baldwin*.

As Mr. Baldwin was one whom the Cousins all loved during his lifetime, and whose memory will be cherished by this and the following generation, so this beautiful *Memoir*, stored in the Cousins' archives among the precious early volumes of the little growing library, will tell the future generations the story of one who has left for them an unsullied character, and clear strong "footprints on the sands of time." With grateful acknowledgment, I am, very sincerely yours.

MRS. R. W. ANDREWS, *Secretary*.

From Mrs. Harriet B. Sherman

MY DEAR ARTHUR: It was a most interesting vivid life your father lived, under conditions that can never from the nature of things come again, and he lived it splendidly and worthily; no wonder you are proud of him. . . Yours,
H. B. SHERMAN.

From Mrs. Lucretia R. Garfield

April 2, 1915.

DEAR MR. BALDWIN: Your beautiful tribute to your father, with your own and your dear mother's cards, is received. I thank you for the remembrance, and for the opportunity it gives to know of his great and worthy life. To be the son of such a father is a wonderful inheritance; and you have done well to put the story of his life in form as an example to his children and his children's children as also to all who may read its pages. Will you present to your mother my grateful acknowledgment?

I hope you and all the dear family are well. Give to them my love, and believe me your sincerely grateful friend.

LUCRETIA R. GARFIELD.

From Mrs. Laura W. Day

WESTWOOD, AKRON, OHIO, March 31, 1915.

DEAR ARTHUR: I am so proud and pleased to be counted among the friends worthy to possess your beautiful and delightful book, that I want to tell you so without delay. Also, having read with great interest every word of it, I may frankly express the opinion that I consider it an admirable piece of work. You have a "goodly heritage" and have a right to be proud of it, and grateful that you have the ability to paint such a picture of the great man your father proved himself to be.

With much love and many thanks and with grateful appreciation,
"AUNT LAURA" DAY.

From H. M. Hanna

MELROSE PLANTATION, THOMASVILLE, GEORGIA,
March 30, 1915.

MR. ARTHUR D. BALDWIN,
Cleveland.

My dear Arthur: The *Memoir* of your father was received today and from the moment I received it until I had read every word it contained, it did not leave my hands. That fact alone must tell you that the history of your father's life was of consuming interest to me.

There are very few men in the world that possess his stalwart character; to hew from rugged nature, and with a race of people such as he met on the Sandwich Islands, such a moral, philanthropic and beneficent revolution.

His history should be an inspiration to every young man at the beginning of his life's career.

My sincere thanks to you, Arthur, for this interesting book and to your mother my regards. Sincerely
your friend, H. M. HANNA.

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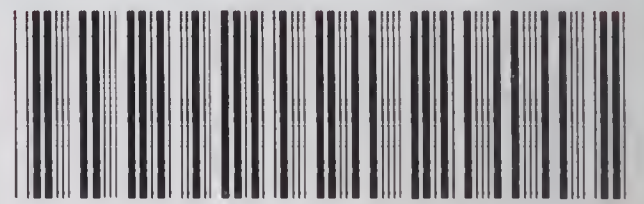
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